

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR FCC FORM 605**  
**(Effective With FCC Receipts of September 10, 2002)**  
**(Quick-Form Application for Authorization in the Ship, Aircraft, Amateur,**  
**Restricted and Commercial Radio Operator, and General Mobile Radio Services)**

*The following Radio Services have been converted to the Universal Licensing System. For information on ULS electronic filing and most current information, visit WTB's website at <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/> or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at 1-888-CALLFCC (1-888-225-5322).*

*The instructions that follow are for filing FCC Form 605 applications. Determine the radio service and purpose of filing in the information that follows. Fee information and mailing requirements for electronic filing are provided on-line when the application is submitted.*

**AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE (Part 97)**

**VANITY CALL SIGN REQUEST (Initial License, Modification & Renewal))**

- ~FCC Form 605 (Editions prior to March 2001 are obsolete)
- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$14.50 Fee (per application) (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: WAVR

***Note: There is no fee required for any other filings in the Amateur Radio Service.***

**ELECTRONIC FILINGS, SEND YOUR PAYMENT AND FEE REMITTANCE ADVICE (FCC FORM 159) TO:**

Federal Communications Commission  
Wireless Bureau ELT  
P. O. Box 358994  
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5994

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P. O. Box 358130  
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**SEND NONFEEABLE APPLICATION PACKAGES TO:**

Federal Communications Commission  
1270 Fairfield Road  
Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245

## **AIRCRAFT) RADIO SERVICES (Part 87)**

### **NEW LICENSE or RENEWAL/MODIFICATION**

- ~FCC Form 605 (Editions prior to March 2001 are obsolete)
- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$100 Fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PAAR
- Exception: Applicants for new fleet licenses must compute their fee by multiplying number of stations in the fleet by \$100.

**MODIFICATION (The license will retain expiration date of existing authorization) or NONPROFIT FILINGS (NONPROFIT filings must be accompanied with a current Determination Letter from the Internal Revenue Service documenting non-profit status under IRS Code Section 501 or a current certification as a nonprofit corporation or other nonprofit entity by state or other governmental authority)**

*Note: A license is not transferable to another person or aircraft. In these cases, the new owner must apply for a NEW license (see above instructions).*

- ~FCC Form 605 (Editions prior to March 2001 are obsolete)
- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$50 Fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PAAM
- Exception: For fleet license modification, compute the fee by multiplying number of stations to be modified by \$50. When adding stations to a fleet, compute the fee by multiplying the number of stations to be added by \$50.

### **DUPLICATE LICENSE**

- ~FCC Form 605 (Editions prior to March 2001 are obsolete)
- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$50 Fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PADM (per call sign)

### **RULE WAIVER**

- ~FCC Form 605 (Editions prior to March 2001 are obsolete)
- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$150 Fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PDWM
- Note: The fee for Rule Waiver requests must be calculated according to the type of request. To determine the correct Quantity/Fee Multiple, multiply the number of stations by the number of rule sections. To determine the fee due, multiply the Quantity/Fee Multiple by \$150.00.

Waiver requests and applications to which they relate should be filed together using a single Form 159 and single remittance for the total sum of the fee for the application(s) and waiver(s). Payment Type Codes for the application and rule waiver must be listed separately on the FCC Form 159.

**RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Renewal Only)**

- ~FCC Form 605 (Editions prior to March 2001 are obsolete)
- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$100 Fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PAAR
- Exception: Applicants for renewed fleet licenses must compute their fee by multiplying number of stations in the fleet by \$100.

**RENEWAL OF LICENSE (NONPROFIT filings must be accompanied with a current Determination Letter from the Internal Revenue Service documenting nonprofit status under IRS Code Section 501 or a current certification as a nonprofit corporation or other nonprofit entity by state or other governmental authority)**

- ~FCC Form 605 (Editions prior to March 2001 are obsolete)
- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$50 Fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PAAM
- Exception: Applicants for renewed fleet licenses must compute their fee by multiplying number of stations in the fleet by \$50.

**FEE EXEMPTION:**

Eligibles filing as governmental entities or the Civil Air Patrol and requests for Special Temporary Authority are exempt from fee payment. Certain nonprofit entities are eligible for a partial fee exemption. If you are uncertain if you qualify, please refer to the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Fee Filing Guide or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at 1-888-CALLFCC (1-888-225-5322). Additionally, there is no fee required for applications filed with purposes of Amendment, Cancellation of License, Withdrawal of Application, or Administrative Update.

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**GENERAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE (GMRS) (Part 95)**

***Note: Effective January 1, 1989, a non-individual may not obtain a new General Mobile Radio Service license. A non-individual that holds a previously issued General Mobile Radio Service license may not make major modifications to the system. See sections 95.5, 95.71(e) and 95.89 of the Commission's Rules.***

**NEW LICENSE or RENEWAL/MODIFICATION**

- ~FCC Form 605 (Editions prior to March 2001 are obsolete)
- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$75 Fee (per call sign) (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PAZR

**MODIFICATION (The license will retain expiration date of existing authorization)**

- ~FCC Form 605 (Editions prior to March 2001 are obsolete)
- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$50 Fee (per call sign) (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PAZM

**DUPLICATE LICENSE**

- ~FCC Form 605 (Editions prior to March 2001 are obsolete)
- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$50 Fee (per call sign) (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PADM

## **SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

- ~FCC Form 605 (Editions prior to March 2001 are obsolete)
- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$50 Fee (per request) (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PAZM

## **RULE WAIVER**

- ~FCC Form 605 (Editions prior to March 2001 are obsolete)
- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$150 Fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PDWM

**Note:** The fee for Rule Waiver requests must be calculated according to the type of request. To determine the correct Quantity/Fee Multiple, multiply the number of stations by the number of rule sections. To determine the fee due, multiply the Quantity/Fee Multiple by \$150.00.

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- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
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- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PAZR

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**SHIP RADIO SERVICE (Part 80)**

**NEW LICENSE or RENEWAL/MODIFICATION**

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- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$150 Fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)  
Exception: Applicants for fleet licenses must compute their fee by multiplying number of stations in the fleet by \$150.
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PASR

**MODIFICATION (The license will retain expiration date of existing authorization)**

***Note: A license is not transferable to another person or vessel. In these cases, the new owner must apply for a NEW license (see above instructions).***

- ~FCC Form 605 (Editions prior to March 2001 are obsolete)
- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$50 Fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)  
Exception: For fleet license modification, compute the fee by multiplying number of stations to be modified by \$50. When adding stations to a fleet, compute the fee by multiplying the number of stations to be added by \$50.
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PASM

## **DUPLICATE LICENSE**

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- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$50 Fee (per call sign) (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PADM

## **RULE WAIVER**

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- ~\$150 Fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- Note:** The fee for Rule Waiver requests must be calculated according to the type of request. To determine the correct Quantity/Fee Multiple, multiply the number of stations by the number of rule sections. To determine the fee due, multiply the Quantity/Fee Multiple by \$150.00.
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PDWM

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## **RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Renewal Only)**

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- ~\$150 Fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PASR
- Exception: Applicants for renewed fleet licenses must compute their fee by multiplying number of stations in the fleet by \$150.

## **RENEWAL OF LICENSE (NONPROFIT) (NONPROFIT filings must be accompanied with a current Determination Letter from the Internal Revenue Service documenting non-profit status under IRS Code Section 501 or a current certification as a nonprofit corporation or other nonprofit entity by state or other governmental authority)**

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- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$50 Fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PASM
- Exception: Applicants for renewed fleet licenses must compute their fee by multiplying number of stations in the fleet by \$50.

## **FEE EXEMPTION:**

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**COMMERCIAL RADIO OPERATORS (Part 13)**  
**(INCLUDING RESTRICTED RADIOTELEPHONE)**

**RESTRICTED RADIOTELEPHONE OPERATOR PERMIT**

**WHO NEEDS AN RP?**

At least one person holding an RP is required aboard stations in the maritime and aviation services when:

- 1) making international flights, voyages, or communications
- 2) using frequencies under 30 Mhz
- 3) using a satellite ship earth station, and
- 4) operating a vessel subject to the Bridge to Bridge Act (including domestic operation).



## **WHO DOESN'T NEED AN RP?**

### **For mobile stations:**

- ~On board a voluntarily equipped ship using only VHF frequencies on domestic voyages OR using a radar, EPIRB, survival craft, or on-board station.
- ~On board an aircraft using only VHF frequencies on domestic voyages OR using a radar, radio altimeter, transponder, or other automated radionavigation transmitter.
- ~At a domestically operated marine utility station.

### **For fixed stations:**

- ~At shore radar, shore radiolocation, maritime support, or shore radionavigation stations.
  - ~At a coast station or aeronautical ground station using only VHF frequencies.
  - ~At an aeronautical enroute station which automatically transmits digital communications to aircraft.
- You no longer need an RP to operate a Broadcast station (e.g., AM, FM, TV). This requirement was eliminated on 12/1/95 (Report and Order, MM Docket No. 94-130 released 10/23/95).**

## **NEW LIFETIME PERMIT**

***NOTE: Aliens who are not legally eligible for employment in the United States should also use Form 605.***

- ~FCC Form 605 (Editions prior to March 2001 are obsolete)
- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$50 Fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PARR

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## **DUPLICATE/REPLACEMENT LICENSE**

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- ~\$50 Fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PADM

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**ENDORSEMENTS**

There is no fee required for a Six Months Service Endorsement or a Ship Radar Endorsement. Send a completed FCC 605 with required documentation to the mailing address below.

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**GENERAL RADIO OPERATORS LICENSE (Lifetime)**

- ~FCC Form 605 (Editions prior to March 2001 are obsolete)
- ~NO FCC FEE REQUIRED

**NEW MARINE RADIO OPERATOR PERMIT, GMDSS RADIO OPERATOR LICENSE, GMDSS RADIO MAINTAINER LICENSE, GMDSS RADIO OPERATOR/MAINTAINER LICENSE, OR FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD CLASS RADIOTELEGRAPH OPERATOR CERTIFICATE**

- ~FCC Form 605 (Editions prior to March 2001 are obsolete)
- ~NO FCC FEE REQUIRED
- ~APPLICATIONS FOR RADIOTELEGRAPH CERTIFICATES SHOULD INCLUDE TWO SIGNED PASSPORT-SIZED PHOTOGRAPHS

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**RENEWAL OF MARINE RADIO OPERATOR PERMIT, GMDSS RADIO OPERATOR LICENSE, GMDSS RADIO MAINTAINER LICENSE, GMDSS RADIO OPERATOR/MAINTAINER LICENSE, OR FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD CLASS RADIOTELEGRAPH OPERATOR CERTIFICATE**

- ~FCC Form 605 (Editions prior to March 2001 are obsolete)
- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$50 Fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PACS
- ~Applications for Radiotelegraph Certificates require 2 signed passport-sized photographs

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**DUPLICATE (Exception: Restricted Radiotelephone Operator Permit)**

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- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$50 Fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PADM
- ~APPLICATIONS FOR RADIOTELEGRAPH CERTIFICATES REQUIRES TWO SIGNED PASSPORT-SIZED PHOTOGRAPHS

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

Payment of fees must be made by a single check, bank draft, money order, credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover), or by wire transfer. If paying by check, bank draft, money order, or wire transfer, your remittance must be denominated in U.S. dollars, drawn on a U.S. financial institution and made payable to "FCC". Applicants located in foreign countries should contact their local bank to determine what U.S. financial institution their bank is affiliated with that will allow a transfer of funds. No postdated, altered or third party checks will be accepted. No checks will be accepted if issue date is older than six months. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

## COURIER OR HAND DELIVERY OF APPLICATIONS

If you wish to hand carry or courier your feeable application to Pittsburgh, it should be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the appropriate post office box address clearly marked on the outside. If you are filing applications for multiple post office boxes, they must be enclosed in a separate envelope for each different post office box address. Applications may be delivered to the bank at the following address:

***Attn: Mellon Client Service Center  
Federal Communications Commission  
c/o Mellon Bank  
500 Ross Street Room 670  
Pittsburgh, PA 15262-0001***

***This address is for hand delivery only. DO NOT use it for mailing applications.***

***FEE EXEMPT hand-deliveries and messenger-deliveries should review most recent Public Notice for current Gettysburg office address for the Federal Communications Commission.***

## APPLICATION FORMS

Several manufacturers place application forms and applicable information in boxes of radio equipment for sale. The forms present in your radio equipment box may be outdated and reflect erroneous information causing delay in processing and possibly dismissal of your application.

You may obtain application forms from the Commission's Forms Distribution Center, 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capital Heights, MD 20743, call toll free (800) 418-FORM (3676). Most forms are available from the FCC's Internet site at <http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html> or from the fax-on-demand system by dialing (202) 418-0177.

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding your application and/or fee, you may call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at 1-888-CALLFCC (1-888-225-5322).